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**Subject: Extension Request for Response to Comments and Final Reference Area
Focused Remedial Investigation Work Plan**
Leviathan Mine Site
Alpine County, California

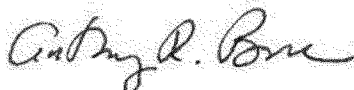
Dear Ms. Deschambault:

Atlantic Richfield Company (Atlantic Richfield) requests a schedule extension for submittal of the response to comments and the final *Reference Area Focused Remedial Investigation Work Plan, Leviathan Mine Site, Alpine County, California*. The work plan was prepared in partial fulfillment of the Statement of Work attached to the Administrative Order for *Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Docket No. 2008-18* issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on June 23, 2008.

Atlantic Richfield has received the USEPA's comments dated November 18, 2016, and the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board's comments dated May 24, 2016, and we are preparing the requested line by line response and the fully revised, final work plan that incorporates the comments. However, because of the upcoming quarterly technical meeting and holidays, we are requesting an extension of the submittal date from December 19, 2016, to January 18, 2017, to provide a thorough response, fully revise the document, and ensure that noted inconsistencies are corrected. The requested extension will not delay the completion of any proposed work or related Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study reporting.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (714) 228-6770 or anthony.brown@bp.com.

Sincerely,



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